GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BILL FOR HOUSING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive bill for simplifying and streamlining the housing sector and improving its working;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft of the aforesaid bill has been finalized; and

(d) if so, the time by which the bill is likely to be introduced in the Parliament?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): No, Sir. The subject of `Housing` comes under the purview of State Governments and it is for the concerned State Government to formulate any legislation on the subject.

However, Central Government has been formulating National Housing and Habitat Policies since 1986, which inter-alia provide for development of Housing and related infrastructure and provition of adequate affordable housing in cooperation with State Governments, ULBs and other concerned agencies.